

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 DACCA 00072 070320Z

65

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 AGR-10 COME-00 AID-05 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 /040 W

----- 129550

R 070230Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9300

UNCLAS DACCA 0072

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : EAGR, BG

SUBJECT : FY 1976 DOMESTIC FOODGRAIN PROCUREMENT: STATUS REPORT

1. BDG OFFICIALLY REPORTS 135,983 LONG TONS (IN TERMS OF RICE EQUIVALENTS) OF PADDY AND RICE WERE PROCURED FROM CURRENT AMAN CROP THROUGH JANUARY 4, 1976. THIS COMPARES TO ABOUT 30,000 LT SAME TIME LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S PROCUREMENT PROGRAM IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY; LAST YEAR'S WAS COMPULSORY. BDG OFFICIAL IN CHARGE PROCUREMENT EXPRESSED HOPE BDG COULD PROCURE ANOTHER 100,000 LT OR SO IN JANUARY IF MARKET PRICE DOES NOT RISE ABOVE PROCUREMENT PRICE.

2. ACCORDING TO BDG OFFICIAL, 127,138 LT WAS PROCURED FROM THE FY 1975 AMAN CROP AND GRAND TOTAL OF 203,624 LT WAS PROCURED UNDER THE

PREVIOUS PROGRAM INCLUDING THE 1975 BORO AND AUS CROPS. THE BULK OF THE GRAIN FROM THOSE LATTER TWO CROPS WAS NOT PROCURED UNTIL AFTER JULY AND IS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION ONLY IN THE BQ 1976. THUS, IT SHOULD BE COUNTED AS AVAILABLE FOR FY 1976 CONSUMPTION.

3. THE FOOD SECRETARY SAID THAT THE DOMESTICALLY PROCURED PADDY AND RICE WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED IN MODIFIED RATION AREAS CLOSEST TO WHERE IT WAS PROCURED AND THAT IMPORTED GRAIN (WHEAT AND RICE) WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MEET FY 1976 STATUTORY RATION AND MOST OF MODIFIED RATION.

CHESLAW

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 DACCA 00072 070320Z

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, RICE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976Dacca00072
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760004-0987
From: Dacca
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760180/aaaactnp.tel
Line Count: 60
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: castelsl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUL 2004 by barnescd>; APPROVED <17 AUG 2004 by castelsl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: : FY 1976 DOMESTIC FOODGRAIN PROCUREMENT: STATUS REPORT
TAGS: EAGR, BG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006